

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Inventors : Simone Eisele
 Uwe Lasebnick
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 Filed : June 16, 2005
 Title : WASHING NOZZLE FOR
 DISCHARGING A LIQUID
 CLEANING OR WASHING
 MEDIUM
 Examiner : T. M. Johnson Vessels
 Docket No. : VAL 205 P2

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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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Referring to the above Notice mailed November 23, 2005, the Office is respectfully requested to withdraw this Notice because Applicant believes it is a result of a U.S. Patent and Trademark Office error.

The November 23, 2005 Notice advises that the signature of the fourth inventor, Sirisoma Wanigatunga) was not included in the Declaration filed with the application on June 16, 2005. The Office is advised that this application does not contain a third or fourth inventor, and specifically, does not include Sirisoma Wanigatunga as an inventor. The inventors of the present application are Simone Eisele and Uwe Lasebnick, as identified in the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form which accompanied the English language copy of the application. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as executed by inventors Eisele and Lasebnick and as previously submitted as part of the application filed on June 16, 2005 is attached for the Office's convenience.

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Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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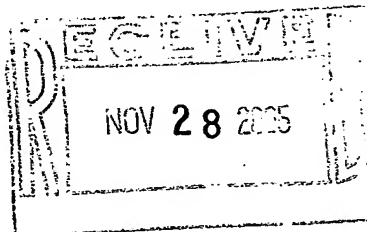


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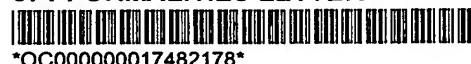


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/16/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/16/2005
- Assignee Statement for PGPUB filed on 06/16/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/16/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - The Declaration submitted under PCT Rule 4.17 - inventorship for US only. The fourth inventor's signature (Sirisoma Wanigatunga) was not included.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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